



SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Spartanburg 5 School District
Grades: PK-12 **Enrollment: 7,616**
Superintendent: Dr. Scott Turner
Board Chair: Mr. Butch Coan

PERFORMANCE

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| YEAR | ABSOLUTE RATING | GROWTH RATING | PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD | AYP STATUS | NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS |
|------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| | | | General Performance | Closing the Gap | |
| 2009 | Average | Average | N/A | N/A | Not Met |
| 2008 | Average | Average | N/A | N/A | Not Met |
| 2007 | Average | Average | N/A | N/A | Not Met |

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

| EXCELLENT | GOOD | AVERAGE | BELOW AVERAGE | AT-RISK |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 0 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 0 |

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 06/01/2010. Districts with Students Like Ours are Districts with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

PASS

| PASS | 2009 Reading | 2009 Math | 2009 Science | 2009 Social Studies | 2009 Writing |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|
| | % Met or above | % Met or above | % Met or above | % Met or above | % Met or above |
| District | 77.5% | 79.0% | 74.6% | 77.3% | 74.8% |
| Districts with Students Like Ours** | 75.5% | 72.9% | 70.3% | 75.1% | 73.0% |
| Average District | 73.6% | 70.5% | 67.4% | 72.2% | 70.2% |

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|-------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|
| | % Exemplary | % Exemplary | % Exemplary | % Exemplary | % Exemplary |
| District | 40.0% | 38.4% | 22.4% | 34.7% | 32.7% |
| Districts with Students Like Ours** | 37.9% | 31.6% | 20.5% | 31.8% | 33.5% |
| Average District | 35.2% | 28.8% | 18.8% | 28.5% | 29.8% |

HSAP

| HSAP: 2nd Year Students | Passed 2 Subtests (%) | Passed 1 Subtest (%) | Passed No Subtests (%) |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| District | 80.6% | 10.2% | 9.2% |
| Districts with Students Like Ours** | 78.0% | 12.4% | 9.6% |

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2009 (%)

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| District | 94.7% |
| Districts with Students Like Ours** | 94.4% |

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

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| District | 70.6 |
| Districts with Students Like Ours** | 66.1 |

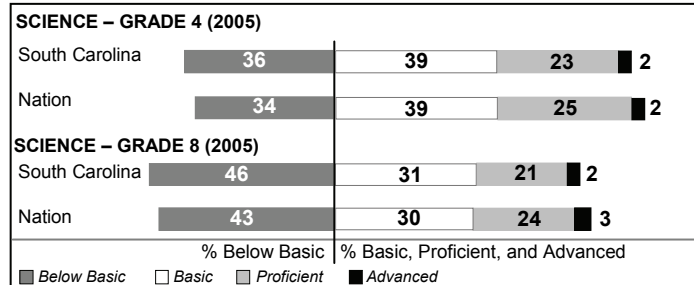
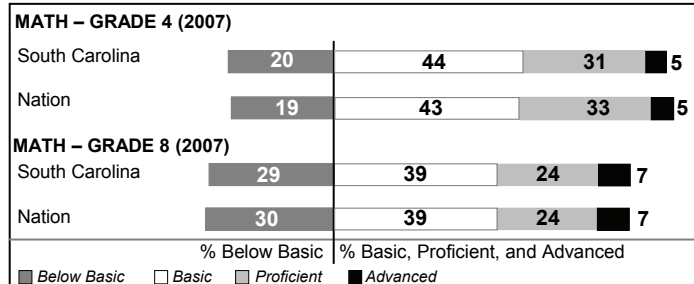
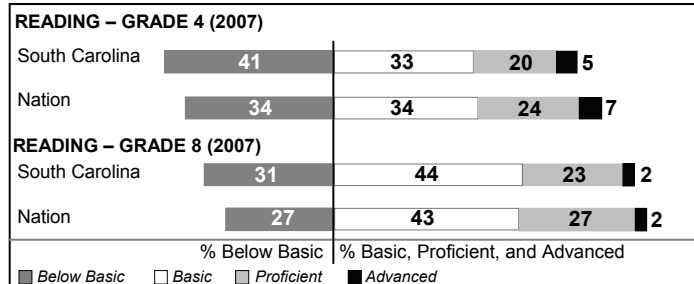
On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

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|-------------------------------------|-------|
| District | 80.2% |
| Districts with Students Like Ours** | 74.7% |

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NAEP*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Vision:

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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Spartanburg 5 School District

DISTRICT PROFILE

| | Our District | Change from Last Year | Districts with Students Like Ours | Median District |
|--|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Students (n=7,616) | | | | |
| Retention rate | 1.8% | Down from 2.5% | 2.7% | 3.1% |
| Attendance rate | 96.2% | Up from 96.1% | 96.2% | 95.7% |
| Eligible for gifted and talented | 20.4% | Up from 18.0% | 17.1% | 11.2% |
| With disabilities other than speech | 9.7% | Down from 10.2% | 9.9% | 10.6% |
| Older than usual for grade | 2.1% | Down from 2.2% | 3.1% | 4.3% |
| Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses | 0.4% | Up from 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.5% |
| Enrolled in AP/IB programs | 19.1% | Down from 22.2% | 18.5% | 10.5% |
| Successful on AP/IB exams | 70.1% | Up from 63.3% | 59.9% | 51.2% |
| Eligible for LIFE Scholarship | 55.2% | Up from 54.9% | 37.3% | 30.8% |
| Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs | 58 | No Change | 72 | 40 |
| Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs | 56 | No Change | 70 | 30 |
| Annual dropout rate | 4.2% | Down from 4.8% | 3.8% | 3.4% |
| Teachers (n=511) | | | | |
| Teachers with advanced degrees | 66.1% | Up from 65.0% | 59.0% | 56.8% |
| Continuing contract teachers | 78.3% | Down from 78.9% | 78.2% | 76.7% |
| Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates | 0.4% | Down from 0.5% | 2.9% | 4.6% |
| Teachers returning from previous year | 88.5% | Down from 88.8% | 90.7% | 88.4% |
| Teacher attendance rate | 95.5% | Up from 95.4% | 95.4% | 95.0% |
| Average teacher salary* | \$48,499 | Up 4.0% | \$47,840 | \$46,992 |
| Vacancies for more than nine weeks | 0.0% | Down from 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.4% |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers | 0.5% | Up from 0.2% | 0.8% | 2.3% |
| Professional development days/teacher | 12.6 days | Down from 17.6 days | 13.4 days | 13.1 days |
| District | | | | |
| Superintendent's years at district | 5.0 | Up from 4.0 | 3.5 | 3.0 |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects | 20.7 to 1 | Up from 20.3 to 1 | 21.5 to 1 | 20.5 to 1 |
| Prime instructional time | 90.7% | Up from 90.2% | 90.5% | 89.8% |
| Dollars spent per pupil** | \$8,549 | Up 6.1% | \$8,569 | \$9,279 |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries** | 57.8% | Down from 59.1% | 54.8% | 52.7% |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction** | 61.5% | Down from 62.2% | 58.0% | 56.7% |
| Opportunities in the arts | Excellent | No Change | Excellent | Excellent |
| Number of schools | 11 | Up from 9 | 19 | 9 |
| Portable classrooms | 0.6% | Down from 2.8% | 3.1% | 3.5% |
| Average age in years of school facilities | 14 Years | No Change | 22 Years | 28 Years |
| Number of schools with SACS accreditation | 11.0 | Up from 9.0 | 12.0 | 8.0 |
| Parents attending conferences | 91.9% | Down from 96.0% | 95.2% | 93.9% |
| Average administrator salary | \$81,913 | Up 3.6% | \$80,034 | \$79,261 |
| Number of charter schools | 0 | No Change | 0 | 0 |
| % of AYP objectives met | 93.9% | Up from 87.9% | 91.4% | 85.7% |

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

CHARTER SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT

| School Name | Absolute Rating | Growth Rating | Adequate Yearly Progress |
|--|-----------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| There are no charter schools in this district. | | | |

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REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

District Five Schools of Spartanburg County is home to twelve highly successful, award-winning schools. Located in the center of a vibrant, rapidly growing international business community, we serve over 7,200 students with a staff of over 750. Our mission is to offer opportunities and cultivate excellence in many areas of education. We seek to achieve this mission by presenting students with a wide array of meaningful choices while staffing our schools with the finest professionals and support personnel available.

During the 2008 - 2009 school year, District Five celebrated the opening of two new elementary schools. The Abner Creek Elementary Gators began their inaugural year by "learning with love and laughter." Lyman Elementary began its first year as the Lyman Lions and their "pride is showing." These two new schools were the result of much planning and preparation by the district to accommodate increasing student enrollments. They helped to alleviate overcrowding at our existing elementary schools and allowed for the reconfiguration of grade structures by bringing the fourth grade back into our elementary schools, thus eliminating overcrowding at our intermediate schools.

District Five weathered the economic downturn in our state's economy by relying on fiscally conservative practices. During the year we experienced a series of budget cuts that reduced our state funding by approximately four million dollars. Due to the fiscally conservative management of our district, we were in a position that did not require the elimination of personnel or programs. Although the economic situation remains unstable, District Five will continue to place top priority on classroom instruction and meeting the needs of our children.

Thankfully, District Five continues to enjoy the benefits of enormous family and community support. We appreciate your commitment to our schools and the children of our community. Please continue to work with us as we strive to make District Five the premier district in every aspect of educational excellence.

Dr. Scott Turner, Superintendent

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